

FISCAL NOTE

HB 72 - SB 246

February 2, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Allows counties or municipalities to adopt local ordinances authorizing the local government to petition the general sessions court to provide for the disposition of dangerous dogs. Currently, Shelby County is the only local government authorized to do so.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Local Govt. Expenditures - Net Impact - Not Significant

Assumption:

- Any decrease in cost realized due to the ease of initiating proceedings through general sessions courts rather than circuit courts would be offset by an increase in cases due to the comparative ease of petitioning through general sessions court.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a stylized "W".

James W. White, Executive Director